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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/581,940	Applicant(s) FUJII ET AL.	
	Examiner Jerome Jackson Jr.	Art Unit 2815	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jerome Jackson Jr. (3) ____.

(2) Mr. George Gates 33,500. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 24 March 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: ____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Palacios, Wong.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the surface structure of Palacios in view of applicant's disclosed surface structure. Applicant's representative argued particular cone structures distinguishing over Palacios. Examiner argued no specific cone structure sizes were recited in the present claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jerome Jackson Jr./ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2815	
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